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The Director of Security has been briefed on subject and his initial reaction was to assist FEMA "whenever we can." Staffing to PTAS produced a rather strong objection to diversion of strained resources and a suggestion PTAS people meet with the Director of Security, FEMA, to explore his problem, offer a briefing, and not commit resources.

The meeting makes sense since the Director of Security, FEMA, admittedly is in need of guidance. It could also serve to put the PTAS position in perspective; inspections are intermittent and building SCIF's in the field are not a matter of immediate concern. I believe FEMA is talking about NIESO facilities. If so, we are dealing with a national program that should be serviced to the degree possible.

It is not necessary to comment on the invitation to visit FEMA. I have mentioned it because of NIESO. Somewhere along the line, the Director of Security might be personally involved and could combine business and a courtesy call.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

21 MAR 1983

Mr. Arlan Kinney
Director, Office of Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20472

Dear Arlan:

This is in response to your letter of 3 March 1983. To dispose of simple matters first, I am forwarding under separate cover five copies of the directive that has replaced DCID 1/16. The directive is identical to DCID 1/16 except for cosmetic changes dictated by a new format. A substantive revision is being prepared by the Computer Security Subcommittee of the DCI Security Committee; publication is not imminent. In the meantime, the current operative directive will serve your need in the protection of Sensitive Compartmented Information.

With respect to your questions concerning audio countermeasures inspections, I suggest you take advantage of the expertise of our technical and computer security specialists through a briefing/discussion on requirements and the availability of resources. I believe a meeting will be mutually beneficial in establishing the exact nature of assistance you may require and our ability to assist, given what you quite correctly described as a "tight" resource situation faced by the Community. If you agree, I will be pleased to arrange for attendance by appropriate specialists.

Thank you for repeating the invitation to enjoy FEMA hospitality. While I cannot visit in the near future, I have not forgotten your kind offer and fully intend to take advantage of it when my schedule permits.

Sincerely,

Director of Security

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